

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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IRON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative:
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For County Judge—Southern Dist.:
MARION LEWIS.
For County Judge—Western Dist.:
WARREN C. JOHNSON.
For Collector of the Revenue:
P. W. WHITWORTH.
For Prosecuting Attorney:
CHAS. P. DAMRON.
For Assessor:
JAMES LEWIS.
For Sheriff:
JOHN W. POLK.
For Treasurer:
J. N. LEWIS.

MANY a villain unwhipped of justice helps crowd the ranks of the Good, and his "amen!" is frequent and sonorous. So it is not surprising that the syndicated press, which gave standing to the scoundrelly Arnolds, Ryans, etc., at a fancy figure per square, is now lustily crying "Holy!" "Holy!" and weeping over the sins of Allen and Cook.

DESPITE the frenzied expostulations and slanderous insinuations of the G.-D. and the P.-D., the voters—when permitted to do so by the Folk promoters who are of right their guardians—continue to give Cook and Allen big majorities. I protest vigorously. I don't like their voting for Cook and Allen; why, in effect, it is the same as saying to the aforesaid newspapers, "We don't believe those men are the miserable reproaches you say they are." Fellow citizens, you ought not so question the veracity of "the syndicated press." It's all wrong.

THE lawlessness of the constituted authorities of Colorado is a menace to everything necessary to the welfare and freedom of the citizen, who, in the end, pays for all. The labor unions out there for a long time ruled ruthlessly and mercilessly, but it was not under color of law, and therefore the passing of their power was only a question of time; but, when, in order to put them down, the Governor assumed an authority so despotic that even the prerogative exercised by "the czar of all the Russias" pales before it, he became tenfold a greater enemy to society and humanity. I have no sympathy for lawless unionists, who often are as cruel as they are unjust—hating their fellow-laborers who are not of them with a hate that passes ordinary understanding—and do not consider them peculiarly in this connection. Doubtless some of them deserve punishment for their crimes, but a lawless punishment such as has been and is being inflicted upon all Unionists, the innocent as well as the guilty, is not to be tolerated, and the wicked precedent so set must not be allowed to stand. Gov. Peabody ought to be deprived of his little brief authority and made to wear the stripes for a good, long time, if current reports are true; even then he might bless the leniency of the constitution and the statutes he has arbitrarily set at naught.

SAYS the editor of *Our Dumb Animals*: "We have been sometimes asked whether we believe in the immortality of animals, and in various of our public addresses have answered that while we do not claim to know anything about it, we certainly hope that in God's great universe of millions (perhaps billions) of worlds there may be some place where innocent suffering, both of the human race and all creatures, may be compensated for. We have read that more than half the world's population do believe in some form of immortality for animals and that among these have been Agassiz and some of the most distinguished of our own and other times. If (as Agassiz believed) there is some form of future life for animals, there may be a shadow of truth in the old story we once had the pleasure of telling to some three thousand teamsters and drivers about a bad man of Naples who had always been kind to donkeys and who, when refused admission to the heaven of human beings, was permitted by the donkeys to take refuge with them. We think a bad man might reasonably expect to find himself in worse company than four-legged donkeys. We certainly hope that sometime, somewhere, there may be compensation for innocent suf-

fering. And we do think that justice demands that sometime, somewhere, there should always be suitable punishment for all who cause innocent suffering by getting up terrible wars and the commission of other crimes."

JOS. W. FOLK has been nominated for Governor of Missouri, the convention at Jefferson City will ratify it, and he will be elected by an unprecedented majority. If the ticket with him is not made up of the same stuff those on it will suffer and not he. Furthermore, the people of Missouri will get their just dues if they allow the machine to nominate men on the State ticket, with Mr. Folk, who will not work with him on the board of equalization. * * Our present Secretary of State is a candidate for renomination and he is having a hard time of it. If Mr. Cook had not been too conspicuously mixed up with boodling episodes and had not cast his vote too frequently in aiding inflated corporations possibly the State might endorse his first term as the State's Secretary, and renominate him.—*Charleston Enterprise*.

Of whom is this "machine" composed, O ye Angel of Light and Political Parity? And who is this new Daniel who must not only receive for himself the highest office within the gift of the people, but shall also name the incumbents for all the other positions? Who is he? Upon what meat hath he fed that his will and not the will of the people must be recognized? Cook's and Allen's majorities in nearly every instance where your machine has permitted the people to express themselves have been as heavy as that of your Apostle of Righteousness. Are the people, then, of the "machine"—that airy and intangible creation of your brain which you affect to fear and deprecate—and must they, too, be disciplined and taught that not their will but the will of their Almighty Folk and Vandiver be done? Go to! you make me weary of your self-righteousness, backed, as it is, by every goldbug and disgruntled sorehead and disappointed office-seeker in the State.

THE Hon. Howard J. Rodgers, "Chief of Department of Social Economy" at the World's Fair, St. Louis, wants prepared and filed in his department "a logical exhibit demonstrating the fallacy of some of the popular crazes which seem to float over the country occasionally, such as fiat money, greenback bases, free silver, double standards, etc." Certainly! The money contributed by the people through Congress and the several legislatures, to say nothing of the hard-earned ducats they pay in directly, ought to be made to return to them something of advantage. Let amusement and enlightenment go hand-in-hand. Thank God, the Dark Ages are passing, and ere long the damnable dogmas of the Fathers will be but a memory. The asseveration that just government is by and for the people is fast giving way to the truth: that the chiefest end of government is to further the interests of the banks, the trusts and the money-changers. And it delights me to see that the people are ripe for instruction. They are setting up the golden gods they threw down a few years ago; the Apostles of Mammon whom they spurned with contumely then have now the ear of the multitude. The people are no longer silver-crazed and they rush forward to greet with the blessed kiss of peace the Judas Iscariots of '96 and 1900. Mr. Rodgers, the time is at hand for instruction. Set up your "exhibit," cry out for Folk and Good Government, and the world is yours! A few of us are too old to be taught, and perhaps have some prejudices against the men and journals who, while pretending to be with us in our mistaken endeavor for all the people, betrayed our cause to the common enemy. But we're old fogies and don't count. Instruct ye the dædile youth and middle-aged; elevate the Golden Host; denounce Bryan; preach Folk and him beattified! In the end ye will sweep heresy from the face of the earth as the summer cyclone skins the crop from a Kansas farm.

Bellevue Items.

The past ten days have been very favorable for all kinds of outdoor work, and farmers have been very busily engaged with their corn crops, for in many places the corn fields were remarkably weedy and the corn, owing to the vast amount of wet weather, is nearly all of "the little yellow kind." Meadows and oats look fairly well and will probably make a very satisfactory yield. The wheat, in many localities, will not be worth cutting. H. Latham has the only good piece of wheat I have seen in the valley. There may be other fields of good wheat in this locality, but if there are, I have not seen them, and do not intentionally misrepresent the facts. "All is quiet on the Potomac" since the primary. Your correspondent was somewhat mistaken about the vote of this valley for W. H. Van Nort. But some people, you know, are like the Irish-

man's flea, "when you think you have your finger on him, he's not there." But I do not take much stock in politics, you know. My father was a large slave owner before the war, and as my dear old mother, a graduate of the Princeton, Ky., Academy, was a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, it appears only natural for me to be somewhat neutral along the line of politics. But if there is anything I do abhor more than I do politics, it is the hypocrite, though I do not profess to be a model Christian.

Thomas Shy, of Reynolds, who has been attending the Kentucky University of Medicine the past school year, spent a few days in this locality not long ago on his return home. Thomas is a bright young man, and will make his mark in the world in the near future. Reynolds county, like the West End, as "Pauline" very truly remarked last week, occasionally sends out some very bright young men.

Rev. La Tour filled his regular appointment at the Second Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Miss Letha Moyer attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday. J. M. Hawkins, Sr., made a trip to Bismarck not long ago. Among those of this locality who have recently purchased new top buggies are Dr. J. Q. Adams, Newt. Warren, Aub. Edmonds and J. T. Patterson.

Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, recently spent a week visiting his parents in Bellevue.

R. E. Johnson is running his mill on full time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haral have removed from St. Louis to Bellevue, and occupy the Blissplugh house, which Mr. H. recently purchased.

Gentry Ransley recently made a trip to Flat River. Miss Emma Hawkins visited Mollie and Minnie Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Several weeks have passed since "Bellevue Items" have been reported. Some matters of interest are now too old to mention.

The dedication of the Methodist church, on May 29th, brought together one of the finest audiences that ever assembled at Bellevue, while Dr. Young's sermons were rare treats to those who heard him.

Rev. H. Whitehead and family last week visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Farrar. Mrs. Calkins, sister of Mr. W., accompanied them, and will remain for some weeks with Mrs. Dr. Farrar before returning to her home in Chicago.

The loss of Emmet Imboden and estimable family from our community, is regretted by all who know them. We welcome Mr. Smith and family, who takes Mr. L.'s place on the Palmer farm.

Misses Jettie Sloan, Alice McCall and Mrs. L. H. Davis and two children went to Fredericktown to attend commencement exercises of Marvin Collegiate Institute, Messrs. J. H. Campbell, Lem Logan and L. H. Davis left on Monday for the same place and purpose.

Lowell and Paul Morris, two bright boys from Bismarck, have been visiting their grandfather, Mr. Hawkins.

Miss Lizzie Russell has entered the summer school of the Cape Girardeau Normal.

Judge Hill and daughter, Miss Nellie, H. L. Bell and wife Dr. G. W. Farrar and Loyd Russell took in the St. Louis Fair, where they spent a week, returning last Thursday.

Mrs. Roope spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Newberry, of Fredericktown, while her sister, Mrs. Quisenberry, has gone to St. Louis, where she will visit and then go on to her son's, at Wichita, Kan., where she will remain for several months.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their last meeting at the Methodist parsonage and decided, among other matters, to give an ice cream lawn festival at Dr. Farrar's on the evening of June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haven are visiting her father's uncle, Jesse Haral. Mrs. H. will remain some time with her parents, while Mr. H. will return to his position in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallen and Mr. Jones and Miss Paulus left on Saturday for a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Esther Ritchey, who has been with relatives at Murphysboro, Ill., arrived here a few days ago, and is again with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Carty. She is quite an accomplished young lady and we welcome her to our town.

U. S. Adams, wife and little son, Leslie, of Chicago, are visiting his brother, Dr. J. Q. Adams.

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